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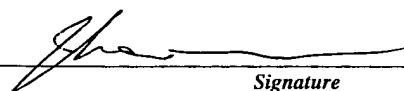
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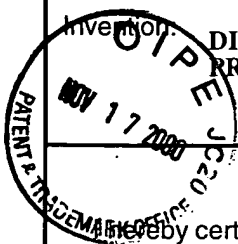
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In the Response mailed October 27, 2000, which was responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2000, we inadvertently entered the following election of claims:

"Group I directed to claims 1-12, 18-31, and 39-52, drawn to interactive programming of television presentation by the viewer."

The Applicant intended to elect the Group I set of claims identified in the Office Action dated August 28, 2000. As such, the elected Group I claims should have been claims 1-7, 18-31,


and 39-52. Therefore, we apologize for any confusion our previous communication may have caused and respectfully request the Examiner to enter the Applicant's election of:

Group I directed to claims 1-7, 18-31 and 39-52 drawn to interactive programming of television presentation by the viewer.

Additionally, on October 27, 2000 claims 8-12 and 17 were filed in a divisional application, claims 13-16 and 32-38 were filed in a second divisional application, claims 53-74 and 185-227 were filed in a third divisional application, and claims 75-184 were filed in a fourth divisional application. Therefore, claims 8-17, 32-38 and 53-227 may be cancelled from the current application. As such, the only claims remaining pending in the current application are the Group I claims 1-7, 18-31 and 39-52 drawn to interactive programming of television presentation by the viewer.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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